

**Yeas—19**

Beck	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Small
Cotten	Spears
Davis	Stone
Head	Sulak
Hill	Van Zandt
Moore	Weinert
Neal	Winfield
Newton	

**Nays—6**

Aikin	Oneal
Collie	Westerfeld
Isbell	Woodruff

**Present—Not Voting.**

Nelson

**Absent**

Lemens                      Shivers

**Absent—Excused**

Holbrook                  Roberts  
Redditt

The Senate, accordingly, at 12:25 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. next Monday, June 21, 1937.

### THIRTEENTH DAY

(Monday, June 21, 1937)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Collie
Brownlee	Cotten
Burns	Davis

Head	Redditt
Hill	Roberts
Holbrook	Shivers
Isbell	Small
Lemens	Spears
Moore	Stone
Newton	Van Zandt
Oneal	Westerfeld
Pace	Winfield
Rawlings	Woodruff

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Chaplain.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, June 17, was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Roberts.

### Leaves of Absence

The following Senators were granted leaves of absence for today, on account of important business:

Senator Sulak, on motion of Senator Brownlee.

Senator Nelson, on motion of Senator Oneal.

Senator Weinert, on motion of Senator Holbrook.

Senator Beck, on motion of Senator Head.

Senator Neal, on motion of Senator Winfield.

### Message from the Governor

A Secretary of the Governor was announced by the Doorkeeper and was recognized by the President to present the following message:

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

To the Members of the 45th Legislature:

I hereby submit to you for your consideration the following local and uncontested matters:

### Authors

1. Bills by Senator Hill and Representative Bob Leath
2. Bills by Senator Roberts and Representative Schuenemann
- 3.
4. Senator Woodruff
5. Representative Rutta

### Substance Matter

Validate the issuance of bonds for the New London School District and Gladewater.

Validate local bonds.

Local bond validation bill for Harris County.

Local time warrant bill.

Local game bill.

Authors	Substance Matter
6. Representative Holland	To offer a bounty on rattlesnakes in Bell County.
7. Representative Cathey	Lower allowance for prisoners working out fines from \$3.00 to \$1.00.
8. Senator Spears	Enable a renewal of the charter of the San Antonio Express Publishing Company.
9. Representative Huddleston	Local game bill.
10. Representative Amos	Authorize certain investigations to be made before the issuance of a charter to labor organizations, excepting farmers.
11. Senator Aikin	Local hospital bill.
12. Senator Westerfeld	Local validation bill.
13. Senator Westerfeld	Provide for six members of the State Embalming Board, to be appointed by the State Board of Health.
14. Representative Metcalfe	Local jury wheel bill.
15. Representative Stocks	Authorize a suit against the State Highway Department and the State.
16.	Local validation bond bill for Chambers County.
17. Senator Cotten and Representative Lucas	Brownsboro Independent School District bill.
18. Representative Jones of Falls County	Make the State season for mourning and whitewing doves correspond with Federal regulations.
19. Senator Holbrook	Correct inadvertent errors in Senate Bill 84, Acts of the Regular Session.
20. Representative Stinson	Authorize execution of oil and gas leases by non-resident guardians.
21. Representative Broadfoot	Prohibit candidates from making certain donations.
22. Senator Isbell and Representative Burton	Validate certain independent school district elections.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED, Governor of Texas.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the committees indicated:

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating confirming, ap-

proving and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) population according to the last preceding Federal census and all bond elections held in such cities for the purpose of voting such bonds wherein the nec-

essary majority of the voters voted in favor thereof are hereby validated insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the provisions of the general law that such elections shall be held not more than thirty (30) days from the date of the election order, and that notice of such election shall be published on the same day of each of two successive weeks in a newspaper, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election, are concerned; provided that the irregularities in following the requirements of city charters as to time in the calling of such elections shall not in any manner affect the validity of said bonds, but same shall, if otherwise valid, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and sold for not less than par and accrued interest, be valid subsisting indebtedness of said cities, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand three hundred and fifty (32,350) and not more than thirty-two thousand eight hundred (32,800) according to the last preceding Federal census; authorizing said school districts to borrow money in a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to supplement funds on hand for the construction and equipping of public free school buildings, and to issue time warrants therefor without an election; prescribing the terms and conditions for issuance of said time warrants; providing for the levying of a tax to pay same; prescribing the terms and conditions and the rate of interest of said time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in certain counties, convicts, either laying their fines out in jail or working such fines out on the county farm or on the county roads or other public works,

shall receive a credit therefor of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each day worked or spent in jail; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

By Senator Westerfeld:

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that where cities with a population of not less than 245,000 nor more than 275,000, according to the last preceding Federal census, have issued and sold bonds and there remains on hand in the treasury of such city an unexpended balance of bond funds after the completion of the work and improvements for which such bonds were voted, that such bond funds may be used for the purpose of acquiring a site or sites for the constructing and establishing a sewerage disposal plant or system of sanitary sewers and providing that notice of the intention to so use such unexpended balance of bond funds shall be given to the public and providing for a referendum upon the filing of a petition of not less than ten (10%) per cent of the qualified taxpaying voters of such city, asking for the submission of the proposition to so use such balance of bond funds to a vote and providing that this Act shall not apply to any bonds or bond funds voted after the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 143, local and special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session, 1926, the same being a special law validating the creation of Road District No. 2 of Chambers County, Texas, by adding to said chapter new Sections numbered 5a and 5b, validating road bond election held on June 12, 1937, and further prescribing the duty of the commissioners' court in reference to the issuance of such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Aikin:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties of a certain class according to population

to lease any county hospital of said county to be operated as a county hospital by the lessee; prescribing regulations relating to said subject; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Roberts:

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities and towns having less than two thousand six hundred thirty-two population and more than twenty-six hundred one population according to the last preceding Federal census, and all bond elections held in such cities and towns for the purpose of voting such bonds insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the General Law governing the form of election order, notice, ballot and canvassing of returns of such elections are concerned; and providing that if otherwise valid, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and sold for not less than par and accrued interest, shall constitute legal and binding obligations of such cities and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds the validity of which is being contested in any suit pending at the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Hill:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of the incorporated City of Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas, to close that portion of Quitman Avenue lying between Block 4 and Block 20, and between Block 3 and Block 21 of the original townsite of said city in order that said street may be transferred to and used by the Gladewater County Line Independent School District for school purposes; provided that as a result of said transfer that no rights either in the land or minerals thereunder shall inure to the benefit of anyone except said school district, and that said school district shall have no right to sell, lease, or otherwise alienate said

land or minerals thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Cotten:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal census had a population of not fewer than 400 and not more than 450, and being a consolidated independent school district containing not less than ten original school districts, whether organized under General or Special Law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both General and Special, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for certain restrictions on the sale of wine and beer on premises where consumed, further providing for certain and definite penalties for violations in the traffic of alcoholic beverages and in making and keeping of records of permittees and licensees; further providing for certain and definite issues to be submitted in local option elections; further providing for definite and certain privileges to be exercised by permittees and licensees as well as procedure in filing of applications therefor; further clarifying the duties and the powers of the Board in the cancellation and suspension of licenses and permits; clarifying the procedure in appealing from decisions of the Board; amending Sections 15-(16), 15(c)(2), 17-(4), 17-(6), 21(c), 40, 23(a)-(2), all of Article I and Sections 3(h), 3-b, 7 (d), 7(e), 9, 19(h), 19(a), 19(g), 20, 22, 25(a), and 26, all of Article II, Chapter 467, Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature as amended by Sections 16-15(16), 19-15(c) (2), 22-17(4), 22-17(6), 29-21(c), 30(a)-40, 31-23(a)(2), 50-3(h), 50-3-b, 50-7(d), 50-7(e), 50-9, 50-19(h), 50-19(a), 50-19(g), 50-20, 50-22, 50-25(a), and 50-26 respectively of H. B. No. 5, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature; fixing the effective date

of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Spears:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315(a) of the Civil Statutes of Texas so that the provisions of said Act shall extend to all private corporations incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; and so that the period of ten years prior to the expiration of the Charter or any extension thereof referred to in Article 1315(a) shall include the period of time during which such corporation may have continued its existence under the provisions of Article 1389 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925."

Referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Winfield:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the validation of the organization of and establishment of water improvement districts situated within a water power control district organized under Section 29 of Chapter 76, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, and of Chapter 19, page 54, Acts of 1933, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; providing for the validation of bonds, authorized to be issued by such districts which have been authorized by two-thirds majority of those voting at such elections; providing for the validation of such bonds by suit as now provided by law if the districts so elect or by forwarding to the Attorney General a certified copy of the proceedings providing for the issuance of such bonds, the examination thereof by the Attorney General and the issuance of his official certificate that such bonds are valid and binding obligations of said districts if he shall so find, and that such official certificate shall authorize the registration of said bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the same manner as if same had been validated by suit; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall affect any pending litigation; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Mining Irrigation and Drainage.

Message From the House

A Clerk from the House was recognized to present the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 13, Authorizing the appointment of a delegate from the State of Texas to attend the three hundredth anniversary of Swedish colonization in the State of Delaware.

H. C. R. No. 17, Providing for the printing of the Insurance Laws of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 23, Petitioning the Congress of the United States to pass Senate Bill No. 602, an Act for the relief of several citizens of Texas who are officers in the United States Army.

H. C. R. No. 24, Authorizing the Highway Department to lend certain road equipment to Parker County.

H. C. R. No. 25, Authorizing the Enrolling Clerk of the Senate to correct S. C. R. No. 2.

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act correcting a typographical error in S. B. No. 139, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1937, appropriating Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) to be available September 1, 1937, to purchase dormitory and equipment for Sul Ross State Teachers College, Alpine, Texas, and declaring an emergency.

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Chapter 10, of the Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, being H. B. No. 12, pages 32-41 of the General and Special Laws of the Forty-third Legislature, First Called Session, save and except paragraph three (3) of Sub-section one (1) of Section one (1) thereof, so as to provide for the support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture until August 31, 1937, reappropriating certain unexpended balances in certain special funds in the State Treasury

to the support and maintenance of said Department of Agriculture for the ensuing biennium ending August 31, 1939, making other provisions therefor; providing and giving the Commissioner of Agriculture certain authority relating to State owned jacks and stallions; providing for the assignment of State owned jacks and stallions by the County Commissioners Court to caretakers; providing for the care and maintenance of such jacks and stallions and the payment of salaries for caretakers thereof; providing for title to such jacks and stallions; providing for the collection of breeding fees; providing for the remittance of part of such breeding fees to the Commissioner of Agriculture and for the disposition of such fees by the Commissioner of Agriculture; providing for the appointment of a supervisor of jacks and stallions by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the payment of said supervisor's salary and all expenses incident to the supervision of jacks and stallions; providing for the refunding of certain breeding fees incident to the breeding seasons of 1936 and 1937, and for the transfer of present funds by the Comptroller and Treasurer; making it unlawful to take or accept any bet or wager in this State, at or within any enclosure in this State at which any horse race is to be run, trotted or paced, or aid any person thus offending by means of certificate system of betting, making certain other prohibitions and making same unlawful; reenacting Article 645 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas with certain amendments; providing penalties for violation of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting the buying and selling of pools or bookmaking on any horse race or dog race; providing the form of indictment or information sufficient to charge the offense; prohibiting the use of certain property for selling pools or bookmaking; prohibiting the furnishing of means of communication to persons using property for pool selling or bookmaking in violation of the provisions of this Act; declaring it unlawful to buy pools or wager on horse races or dog races; declaring certain acts prima facie violations of the provisions of this Act; providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing Articles 624, 625, 647, 648,

649, 650, 651 and 652, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, and repealing S. B. No. 1, passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature; providing, however, that the passage of this Act shall not affect any indictment or information now pending for violating any of the Articles hereby repealed; providing conviction may be had under the terms of this Act on the uncorroborated testimony of accomplices, such person to be exempt from prosecution for any offense about which he testified; declaring the terms of this Act to be severable; prohibiting miscellaneous betting so as to include within the terms thereof any race, speed, skill, or endurance of, by, or between dogs; prohibiting the keeping of a place for miscellaneous betting as herein defined, providing penalties therefor as well as penalties for miscellaneous betting; providing the penalties provided herein to be cumulative at the option of the court, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 624 and 625 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include within the terms and meaning of said Articles any races, speed, skill, or endurance, of, by or between dogs, and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

Respectfull submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Senator Holbrook offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Archives Division of the Texas State Library is housed in the basement of the Capitol Building; and

Whereas, There has come to the notice of the writer recently that the State Library Commission is thinking of removing it to some building not yet designated, belonging to the University of Texas; and

Whereas, The Archives Division, containing the records of the Republic of Texas and of the State of Texas, is constantly used by the Legislature, State Departments, Judiciary, and general public, and same is the property of the State of Texas rather than any department or institution thereof; and

Whereas, It is imperative that these priceless records should remain in close proximity to the State Capitol and be housed so as to be given more room for assembling and use; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That under no circumstances shall said Archives and records be removed from the custody of the Texas State Library and from the Capitol grounds and close proximity; and be it further

Resolved, That the State Board of Control be requested to assign additional space for housing said records and Archives of the Division of the Texas State Library in some such convenient building on or near the Capitol campus in order that they may ever remain where they can be conveniently used by the Legislature and other State Officials who work in the Capitol building.

The resolution was read.

Senator Holbrook moved that the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee be suspended and the resolution considered at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—18

Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Isbell	Stone
Moore	Van Zandt
Oneal	Winfield
Pace	Woodruff

## Nays—7

Aikin	Newton
Collie	Spears
Hill	Westerfeld
Lemens	

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Nelson
Head	Sulak
Neal	Weinert

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—18

Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Isbell	Stone
Moore	Van Zandt
Oneal	Winfield
Pace	Woodruff

## Nays—6

Aikin	Newton
Hill	Spears
Lemens	Westerfeld

## Present—Not Voting

Collie

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Nelson
Head	Sulak
Neal	Weinert

## Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 1, "An Act making supplemental and new appropriations for the support and maintenance of executive, legislative, administrative and other agencies and departments of the State Government; making certain corrective amendments to S. B. No. 138, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, which is the General Departmental Appropriation Bill for the biennium commencing September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939; and declaring if any portion of this Act be held unconstitutional, then it is the intent of the Legislature to pass the remaining portion thereof, regardless of the unconstitutionality of such other portion; and declaring an emergency."

## Senate Bill No. 10 with House Amendments

Senator Woodruff called up Senate Bill No. 10 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

Senator Woodruff moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President appointed the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate:

Senators Winfield, Woodruff, Aikin, Moore and Redditt.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 22

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House last Thursday, June 17:

H. C. R. No. 22, Requesting the Governor to submit for legislation at the current session of the Legislature the matter of correcting H. B. No. 5, as passed during the Regular Session of the 45th Legislature.

On motion of Senator Small and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the resolution was considered at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 25

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 25, Authorizing corrections in enrolled copy of S. C. R. No. 2.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the resolution was considered at this time and was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 24

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 24, Authorizing the State Highway Department to lend certain equipment to Parker County.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the rule re-

quiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the resolution was considered at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 23

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 23, Requesting the Congress to pass bill for relief of certain citizens of Texas who were officers in the United States Army.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Davis and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the resolution was considered at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 13

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 13, Authorizing a delegate from Texas to attend the 300th anniversary of the Swedish colonization in the State of Delaware.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Collie and by unanimous consent, the rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended, and the resolution was considered at this time.

The resolution was adopted.

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 17

The President laid before the Senate the following resolution, received from the House today:

H. C. R. No. 17, Providing for publication of insurance laws.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the Senate rule requiring concurrent resolutions to be referred to a committee was suspended and the resolution was considered at this time.

The resolution was adopted.



**Motion to Reconsider**

Senator Cotten moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass on Thursday, June 17, 1937, S. B. No. 9 (relating to support and maintenance of the Department of Agriculture and the disposition by the Commissioner of Agriculture of State-owned stallions and jacks) and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread upon the Journal.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

By unanimous consent, reports on Senate Bills Nos. 15, 11, 13, 14, 17, 16, 12, 19, 18, 20 and 21 were submitted at this time by the chairmen of the several committees to which they were referred. (See appendix for reports in full.)

**Senate Bill No. 11 on Second Reading**

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 11 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 11 before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 11 on Third Reading**

Senator Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 11 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 11 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

**Senate Bill No. 12 on Second Reading**

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that S. B. No. 12 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended severally to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill No. 12 on Third Reading

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 12 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25

Aikin	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff
Oneal	

## Nays—1

Collie

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

## Senate Bill No. 15 on Second Reading

Senator Holbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 15 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 15 before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Holbrook and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill No. 15 on Third Reading

Senator Holbrook moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—26

Aikin	Holbrook
Brownlee	Isbell
Burns	Lemens
Collie	Moore
Cotten	Newton
Davis	Oneal
Head	Pace
Hill	Rawlings

Redditt	Stone
Roberts	Van Zandt
Shivers	Westerfeld
Small	Winfield
Spears	Woodruff

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

## Motion to Substitute Minority Report for Majority Report

Senator Rawlings called up, for consideration at this time, the motion of Senator Collie that the minority report on S. B. No. 7 be substituted for the majority report on the bill, which motion was made duly and spread upon the Journal on Tuesday, June 15, 1937.

(Senator Collie in the Chair.)

Senator Moore moved the previous question on the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, and the motion for the previous question was duly seconded.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

## Yeas—16

Brownlee	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Moore	Spears
Newton	Stone
Pace	Van Zandt
Rawlings	Winfield

## Nays—9

Aikin	Lemens
Burns	Oneal
Collie	Westerfeld
Hill	Woodruff
Isbell	

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Nelson
Head	Sulak
Neal	Weinert

(President in the Chair.)

Question then recurring on the motion to substitute the minority report for the majority report, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

## Yeas—8

Aikin	Lemens
Collie	Oneal
Davis	Westerfeld
Hill	Woodruff

## Nays—14

Brownlee	Roberts
Burns	Shivers
Holbrook	Small
Moore	Spears
Newton	Stone
Pace	Van Zandt
Rawlings	Winfield

## Absent

Cotten	Redditt
Isbell	

## Absent—Excused

Beck	Nelson
Head	Sulak
Neal	Weinert

Senator Rawlings moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Senator Collie was lost. lost.

Senator Moore moved to table the motion to reconsider.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—15

Brownlee	Roberts
Burns	Shivers
Davis	Small
Holbrook	Spears
Moore	Stone
Newton	Van Zandt
Pace	Winfield
Rawlings	

## Nays—7

Aikin	Oneal
Collie	Westerfeld
Hill	Woodruff
Lemens	

## Absent.

Cotten	Isbell
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## Absent—Excused

Beck	Redditt
Head	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

## Senate Bill No. 2 With House Amendments

Senator Van Zandt called up Senate Bill No. 2 from the President's table, for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

Senator Van Zandt move that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

## Senate Bill No. 3 With House Amendments

Senator Van Zandt called up Senate Bill No. 3 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill before the Senate and the House amendments were read.

Senator Van Zandt moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a free conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

## Free Conference Committee on Senate Bills Nos. 2 and 3

The President announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 2 and Senate Bill No. 3:

Senators Van Zandt, Collie, Rawlings, Woodruff and Burns.

## Message from the Governor

A Secretary of the Governor was announced by the Doorkeeper and was recognized by the President to present the following message:

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.  
To the Members of the 45th Legislature:

I hereby submit for your action the repeal of House Bill 915, acts of the Regular Session.

This was a school consolidation bill. At the time of its passage and at the time I signed this bill, it was

done as a local and uncontested bill. It now develops that this bill was not entitled to that character of passage, and took territory out of one of the school districts represented by Hon. Sam Jones and that this was without his knowledge at the time.

I think in fairness to him the Legislature should repeal the bill, especially in view of the fact that it is probably unconstitutional; at least, I am advised that the Attorney General has held it so.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Senate Bill No. 16 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 16 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 16 before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 16 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 16 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 16 before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

The Senate refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

#### Senate Bill No. 20 on Second Reading

Senator Small moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 20 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—26**

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

**Absent—Excused**

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 20 before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Small and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended, severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 20 on Third Reading**

Senator Small moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 20 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—26**

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Van Zandt
Hill	Small
Holbrook	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

**Absent—Excused**

Beck	Neal
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Nelson  
Sulak

Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24**

Aikin	Pace
Brownlee	Rawlings
Burns	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Newton	Winfield
Oneal	Woodruff

**Nays—2**

Moore	Collie
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**Absent—Excused**

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

**Senate Bill No. 19 on Second Reading**

Senator Cotten moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 19 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—26**

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

**Absent—Excused**

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid S. B. No. 19 before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Cotten and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule No. 31a and Senate Rule No. 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 19 on Third Reading

Senator Cotten moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 19 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

#### Absent—Excused.

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate, on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

#### Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

#### Senate Bill No. 17 on Second Reading

Senator Roberts moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 17 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

#### Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Roberts and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 17 on Third Reading

Senator Roberts moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 17 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—26

Aikin	Collie
Brownlee	Cotten
Burns	Davis

Head	Redditt
Hill	Roberts
Holbrook	Shivers
Isbell	Small
Lemens	Spears
Moore	Stone
Newton	Van Zandt
Oneal	Westerfeld
Pace	Winfield
Rawlings	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

#### Senate Bill No. 21 on Second Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 21 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Hill
Brownlee	Holbrook
Burns	Isbell
Collie	Lemens
Cotten	Moore
Davis	Newton
Head	Oneal

Pace	Spears
Rawlings	Stone
Redditt	Van Zandt
Roberts	Westerfeld
Shivers	Winfield
Small	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Spears and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 21 on Third Reading

Senator Spears moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 21 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Burns
Brownlee	Collie



Cotten	Redditt
Davis	Roberts
Head	Shivers
Hill	Small
Holbrook	Spears
Isbell	Stone
Lemens	Van Zandt
Moore	Westerfeld
Newton	Winfield
Pace	Woodruff
Rawlings	

Nays—1

Oneal

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

#### Senate Bill No. 18 on Second Reading

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 18 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President laid the bill before the Senate.

On motion of Senator Hill and by unanimous consent, Senate Rules Nos. 31a and 48 were suspended severally, to permit consideration of the bill at this time.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 18 on Third Reading

Senator Hill moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 18 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Redditt
Cotten	Roberts
Davis	Shivers
Head	Small
Hill	Spears
Holbrook	Stone
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Newton	Woodruff

Absent—Excused

Beck	Sulak
Neal	Weinert
Nelson	

#### Notice Given

Senator Van Zandt gave notice that he would on tomorrow call up for consideration, at that time, the

motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to pass S. B. No. 9.

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hill, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

### APPENDIX

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 15, A local road law for Chambers County.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

RAWLINGS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 9, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, confirming, approving and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities of more than one hundred and sixty thousand (160,000) population according to the last preceding Federal Census and all bond elections held in such cities for the purpose of voting such bonds wherein the necessary majority of the voters voted in favor thereof are hereby validated insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the provisions of the general law that such elections shall be held not more than thirty (30) days from the date of the election order, and that notice of such election shall be published on the same day of each of two successive weeks in a newspaper, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for the election, are concerned; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties of a certain class according to population to lease any county hospital of said county to be operated as a county hospital by the lessee; prescribing regulations relating to said subjects; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.  
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act applying to independent school districts in counties having a population of not less than thirty-two thousand three hundred and fifty (32,350) and not more than thirty-two thousand eight hundred (32,800) according to the last preceding Federal census; authorizing said school district to borrow money in a sum not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars to supplement funds on hand for the construction and equipping of public free school buildings, and to issue time warrants therefor without an election; prescribing the terms and conditions for issuance of said time warrants; providing for the levying of a tax to pay same; prescribing the terms and conditions and the rate of interest of said time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not fewer than 400 and not more than 450, and being a consolidated independent district containing not less than ten original school districts, whether organized under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing body of the incorporated City of Gladewater, Gregg County, Texas, to close that portion of Quitman Avenue lying between Block 4 and Block 20, and between Block 3 and Block 21 of the original townsite of said city in order that said street may be transferred to and used by the Gladewater County Line Independent School District for school purposes; provided that as a result of said transfer that no rights either in the land or minerals thereunder shall inure to the benefit of anyone except said school district, and that said school district shall have no right to sell, lease, or otherwise alienate said land or minerals thereunder, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

COTTEN, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for certain restrictions on the sale of wine and beer on premises where consumed; further providing for certain and definite penalties for violations in the traffic of alcoholic beverages and in making and keeping of records of permittees and licensees; further providing for certain and definite issues to be submitted in local option elections; further providing for definite and certain privileges to be exercised by permittees and licensees as well as procedure in filing of applications therefor; further clarifying the procedure in appealing from decisions of the board; etc., and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PACE, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315(a) of the Civil Statutes of Texas so that the provisions of said Act shall extend to all private corporations incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; and so that the period of ten years prior to the expiration of the charter or any extension thereof referred to in Article 1315(a) shall include the period of time during which such corporation may have continued its existence under the provisions of Article 1389 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 17, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, confirming and legalizing all bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified voters of all cities and towns having less than two thousand six hundred thirty-two population and more than twenty-six hundred one population according to the last preceding Federal Census, and all bond elections held in such cities and towns for the purpose of voting such bonds insofar as any irregularities in following the requirements of the General Law governing the form of election order, notice, ballot and canvassing of returns of such elections are concerned; and providing that if otherwise valid, when approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and sold for not less than par and accrued interest, shall constitute legal and binding obligations of such cities and towns; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds the validity of which is being contested in any suit pending at the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in certain counties, convicts, either laying their fines out in jail or working such fines

out on the county farm or on the county roads or other public works, shall receive a credit therefor of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each day worked or spent in jail; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SPEARS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that where cities with a population of not less than 245,000 nor more than 275,000, according to the last preceding Federal Census, have issued and sold bonds and there remains on hand in the treasury of such city an unexpended balance of bond funds after the completion of the work and improvements for which such bonds were voted, that such bond funds may be used for the purpose of acquiring a site or sites for the constructing and establishing a sewerage disposal plant or system of sanitary sewers and providing that notice of the intention to so use such unexpended balance of bond funds shall be given to the public and providing for a referendum upon the filing of a petition of not less than ten (10%) of the qualified taxpaying voters of such city, asking for the submission of the proposition to so use such balance of bond funds to a vote and providing that this Act shall not apply to any bonds or bond funds voted after the effective date of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on En-

grossed Bills, have had Senate Bills Nos. 10, 12, and 15 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

ROBERTS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 17, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 2 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly enrolled.

WESTERFELD, Chairman.

#### FOURTEENTH DAY

(Tuesday, June 22, 1937)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Woodul.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Newton
Beck	Oneal
Brownlee	Pace
Burns	Rawlings
Collie	Roberts
Cotten	Small
Davis	Spears
Hill	Stone
Holbrook	Sulak
Isbell	Van Zandt
Lemens	Westerfeld
Moore	Winfield
Neal	Woodruff
Nelson	

The following Senators were absent and excused:

Head	Shivers
Redditt	Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by Father Fred Drees.

Reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with, on motion of Senator Aikin.

#### Leaves of Absence

Senator Head was granted leave

of absence for today and the remainder of the week on account of illness, on motion of Senator Collie.

Senators Weinert, Redditt, and Shivers were granted leaves of absence for today, on account of important business, on motion of Senator Burns.

#### Messages From the Governor

A Secretary of the Governor was announced by the Doorkeeper and was recognized by the President to present the following messages:

Austin, Texas, June 21, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature:

I submit for your immediate action the matter of making certain corrections in H. B. No. 5, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, which corrections have been requested by Hon. Bert Ford, administrator for the Texas Liquor Control Board.

It is my understanding that these amendments have all been agreed upon and are simply corrective, with no intention or desire to in any way change any controversial point or the general policies of the original measure.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

Austin, Texas, June 22, 1937.

To the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature (In First Called Session):

I hereby submit for your consideration a bill by Representatives Derden and Cagle to amend Article 305, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. ALLRED,  
Governor of Texas.

#### Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred by the President to the committees indicated:

By Senator Isbell:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating all acts of county boards of trustees in laying out or attempt-